Banned Medicines in U.P. Dairies

1033. SHRI JEBON ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dairy owners of Uttar Pradesh are using banned medicines for faster milking;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to curb such practices; and

(c) what are the reports from other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No report has been received from other States in this regard.

Targets of Co-operative Movement

1034. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have achieved the targets fixed for the co-operative movement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government have identified the obstacles in achieving the targets of this movement; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to remove such obstacles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government have not fixed any such targets for the co-operative movement. Co-operatives are organisations of the members *i.e.* shareholders. The Government, however, have been playing the role of a catylic agent for the promotion and development of co-operatives. The co-operative movement in India is the largest in the world with more than 5,00,000 societies and about 22 crores membership covering almost 100% villages. The credit co-operatives advance about 43 of the total institutional agricultural credit. The co-operatives share in sugar production is about 56% and 30% of the